



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### 354th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

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## COLONEL JAN-MARC JOUAS

Colonel Jan-Marc Jouas is the Commander, 354th Fighter Wing, Eielson AFB, Alaska. The 354 FW trains and provides A/OA-10, F-16C, and Expeditionary Combat Support forces to combatant commanders anytime, anywhere, in support of U.S. national security objectives. The 354 FW also plans and executes Pacific Air Forces' premier national and multinational large force training exercise, COPE THUNDER, held four times annually. As the US Air Force's most northern operational wing, the 354 FW also hosts Air Education and Training Command's Arctic Survival School.

Colonel Jouas entered the Air Force in 1979 as a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. He has previously served as an instructor pilot, weapons officer, flight commander, squadron commander, operations group commander, Joint Staff Division Chief, and Special Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. He is a command pilot with over 2,600 hours in F-4 and F-16 aircraft, and has flown over 80 combat missions during Operations DESERT STORM, PROVIDE COMFORT, SOUTHERN WATCH, NORTHERN WATCH, and ALLIED FORCE.



### **EDUCATION:**

- 1979 Bachelor of Science, International Affairs, United States Air Force Academy
- 1984 Squadron Officer School (Correspondence)
- 1984 Master of Arts in Education, Chapman College, California
- 1987 Air Command and Staff College (Seminar)
- 1992 Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
- 1998 Fellow, Harvard University Center for International Affairs
- 2002 Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI
- 2002 Senior Executive Fellowship, Kennedy School of Government

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

- Jun 1979 – Oct 1980, student, pilot training, Vance Air Force Base (AFB), Oklahoma
- Oct 1980 – Jan 1981, student, lead-in fighter training, Holloman AFB, New Mexico
- Jan 1981 – Dec 1981, student, F-4E/F-4G combat crew training, 21st and 562d Tactical Fighter Squadrons, George AFB, California
- Dec 1981 – May 1984, F-4G pilot/instructor pilot, 563d Tactical Fighter Squadron, George AFB, California

- May 1984 – Aug 1988, F-4G instructor pilot, weapons officer, flight commander, 81st and 480th Tactical Fighter Squadrons, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany
- Aug 1988 – Jun 1991, Tactical Air Command Inspector General Operations Inspector, Langley AFB, Virginia
- Jun 1991 – Aug 1992, student, Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
- Aug 1992 – Apr 1995, assistant operations officer, 561st Fighter Squadron, and Chief of 57th Wing flying safety, Nellis AFB, Nevada
- Apr 1995 – Aug 1995, student, F-16 combat crew training, Luke AFB, Arizona
- Aug 1995 – Jun 1997, Commander, 422d Test and Evaluation Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nevada
- Jul 1997 – Jun 1998, Fellow, Harvard University Center for International Affairs
- Aug 1998 – Mar 2000, Commander, 52d Operations Group, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
- Apr 2000 – Mar 2002, Chief, Western Europe and NATO Policy Division, J-5, Pentagon
- Mar 2002 – Sep 2002, Special Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Oct 2002 – Present, Commander, 354th Fighter Wing, Eielson AFB, Alaska

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: over 3,000

Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, F-4D/E/G, F-16

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Superior Service Medal

Distinguished Flying Cross

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant      May 1979

First Lieutenant        May 1981

Captain                    May 1983

Major                      Dec 1988

Lieutenant Colonel      Jun 1993

Colonel                    Aug 1998

Current as of October 2002.